

Application No. 10/821,720 for
Baseball Style Hat with Size Adjustment
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-62 (cancelled)

Claims 63-96 (cancelled)

Claim 97. (Previously presented) An adjustable hat comprising:

a crown having an adjustable circumferential portion at its bottom and having front and back portions and two side portions;

a visor attached to the front or rear portion of the crown;

a pair of adjustment clasps to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown;

a plurality of panels forming the crown;

flaps formed at the junction of the front and side portions near the visor to hide or partly hide the adjustment clasps;

wherein each of the pair of adjustable clasps comprises.

(a) a strap or patch attached at one end of the flap and having on its underside one part of a clasp chosen from a group comprising plastic, metal, magnetic, elastic, adhesive, and/or textile, and Velcro®; and

(b) a mating strap or patch on the crown near the visor selected from the group comprising plastic, metal, magnetic, elastic, adhesive, textile and/or Velcro®.

Claim 98. (Previously presented) An adjustable hat as in Claim 97 wherein the mating strap or patch is located on the crown above the visor.

Claim 99. (Previously presented) An adjustable hat as in Claim 97 wherein the mating strap or patch is located on the crown within the visor zone.

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Claim 100. (Previously presented) An adjustable hat as in Claim 97 wherein the mating strap or patch is located on the side portion between the ears and eyes of the wearer.

Claim 101. (Previously presented) An adjustable hat as in Claim 97 wherein the mating strap or patch is secured to the exterior of the crown between the ears and eyes of the wearer.

Claim 102. (Previously presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 97 wherein the flaps have a shape of a logo or have a logo affixed thereto.

Claims 103 - 111. (cancelled)

112. (Previously Presented) An adjustable hat comprising:

a crown having an adjustable circumferential portion at its bottom and having front and back portions and two side portions;

a visor, having side edges, attached to the front portion of the crown;

a pair of flaps each formed at the junction of the front and side portions near the side edges of the visor;

a pair of adjustment clasps to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown, wherein each of the pair of adjustable clasps is located with

(a) one part of the clasp located within the flap; and

(b) the mating clasp on the crown; and

wherein the pair of flaps hides or partially hides the pair of adjustment clasps.

113. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of claim 112 wherein the adjustable clasps are Velcro®.

114. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of claim 112 wherein the adjustable clasps are magnets.

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115. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat as in claim 113 wherein the part of each of the clasps mounted on the flap is mounted on the underside of the flap.

116. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of claim 113 wherein a plurality of panels form the crown, and wherein the flap is attached between adjacent panels nearest the edge of the visor.

117. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 116 wherein the flaps are of any desired shape.

118. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 113 wherein the flaps are of any desired shape.

119. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 118 wherein the geometry of the flap comprises a logo.

120. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 113 wherein the geometry of the flap comprises a logo.

121. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 113 wherein a logo is affixed to the outside of the flap.

122. (Previously Presented) The adjustable hat of Claim 118 wherein a logo is affixed to the outside of the flap.